

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

EVERY FORTNIGHT
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TV'S
MIGHTIEST
HERO!



STRANGE



ALTHOUGH WE USUALLY ASSOCIATE SPAGHETTI WITH ITALY, IT ACTUALLY ORIGINATED WITH THE CHINESE!



THE PRESSURE OF WATER TUMBLING OVER THE NIAGARA FALLS IS SO ENORMOUS THAT THE EDGE IS WEARING AWAY AT A RATE OF FIVE FEET A YEAR!



BABIES MIGHT CRY A LOT BUT THEY CAN NOT SHED TEARS! IT IS NOT UNTIL THE BABY IS ABOUT FOUR MONTHS OLD THAT IT DEVELOPS TEAR DUCTS!

Welcome, Young WARRIORS!

Way back in issue #32 we featured Hordak's machine of mayhem... the Mantasaur!

As you can see from the title of the first story in this issue, the Mantasaur is back!

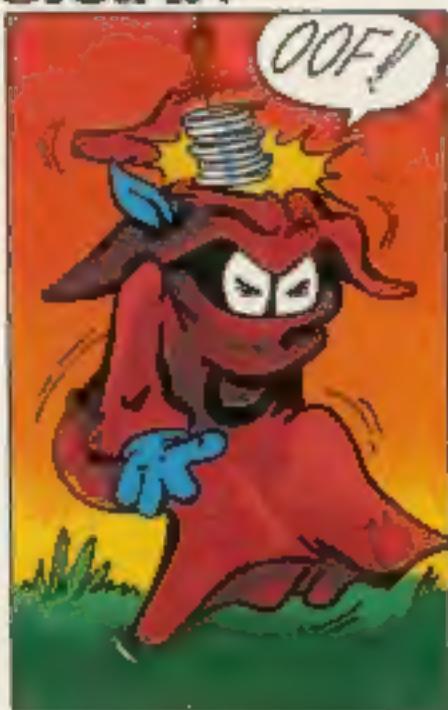
Also in this issue we tell the story of Skeletor's first attack against Eternia!

All-in-all, this is an action-packed issue!

Be Brave

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RETURN OF THE MANTISaur!



EVERYWHERE THE PEOPLE LOOK, THE PARCHED FACE OF ETERNIA STARES BACK! THE MAYOR CALLS THE PEOPLE TO THE TOWN SQUARE...



BUT THE HEAT AND THE SHORTAGE OF WATER BOILS MANY TEMPER'S! PRINCE ADAM TRIES HIS BEST TO CALM THE PEOPLE ...



SAVE YOUR
STRENGTH!
FIGHTING WILL
ONLY MAKE YOU
THIRSTY!

ME... HE
IS RIGHT!

SUDDENLY, THEY ARE
INTERRUPTED BY ORKO...

COME
QUICKLY;
HORVAK IS
IN THE
CITY!

PRINCE ADAM FOLLOWS
THE MIGHTY MITE . . .

HE'S
TELLING
THEM TO
RIOT!

THE DROUGHT
CAME FROM
CASTLE GRAYSKULL!
DESTROY GRAYSKULL
AND THE DROUGHT
WILL END!

THE
PEOPLE
ARE FALLING
FOR HIS
LIES!

PRINCE ADAM TRIES TO CONVINCE THE CROWD THAT HORDAK IS LYING...



THE CONFUSED PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHO TO BELIEVE, HORDAK OR PRINCE ADAM...



LOOK AT THE SKY AND SEE WHAT GRAYSKULL IS DOING TO YOUR WORLD!



UNKNOWN TO THE CROWD, HORDAK USES HIS POWERS TO CHANGE THE WEATHER...



SOON, THE WHOLE SKY IS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS...





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Master Mail

Dear Scrollas,

In panels 5 and 21 of the Great Mistakes story (issues 47), you missed out the lasers on top of Grayskull. Is this my mistake or yours, as it wasn't in the answers.

ALEXIS WALKER, Bury.

Well spotted, Alexis! You were the only Warrior to notice that the lasers were being cleaned in the Battle Lab! Well done!

Dear Scrollas,

Does Sy-Klone have an army like Stratos does? I hope you can answer this question for me! I would like to see a story in which Sy-Klone saves the day!

PROZAC KEENAN, Co Kerry.

Sy-Klone is on his own, Prozac! As for featuring a story starring our Master of Speed... the answer is yes!

Dear Scrollas,

Can Rokkon and Stonedar fly when they are not in their rock form? It would make me happy if you could answer this question for me.

NEIL AGRTON, Arkendale.

Prepare to be happy, Neil! Rokkon and Stonedar can NOT fly

when they are in their human form. Only by bending in to their rock shape do they gain the power of flight.

Dear Scrollas,

I have two questions about Snout Spout. Why doesn't he have tusks and does he ever run out of water?

GARETH WAREING, Croft.

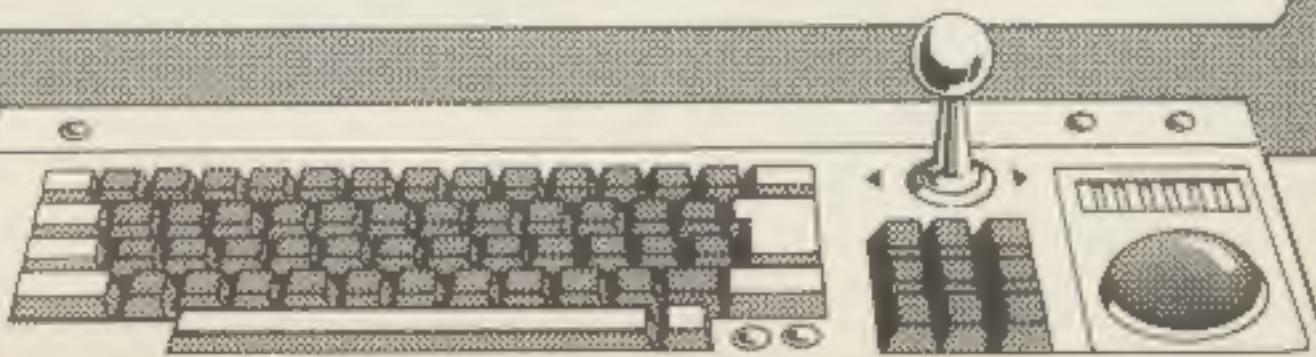
Thanks for writing, Gareth. Hordak didn't design tusks for Snout as he thought his water jets would be powerful enough as weapons. As for running out of water, this can (and does) happen!

Dear Scrollas,

I think your comic is fabulous! Could you tell me if Castle Grayskull once belonged to Skeletor? The front of Grayskull looks just like the face of a skeleton.

IAN McTERNAN, Brighton.

Skeletor would love to own Grayskull, Ian, but so far this has never happened. When the Elders built the castle they gave it a scary face to keep people away (as told in our MOTU Adventure Magazine 1).







HORDAK'S HURRICANE ARM BEGINS TO SPIN AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED, TWISTING THE AIR INTO A WEAPON OF EVIL . . .



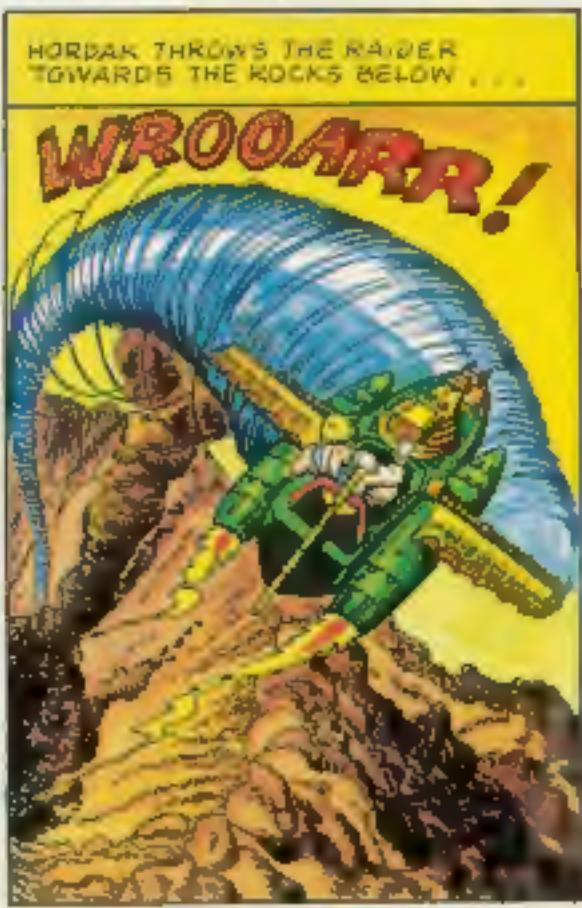
SUDDENLY, THE RAIDER IS CAUGHT IN THE STREAM OF AIR . . .



I HAVE YOU TRAPPED, HE-MAN!

HORDAK THROWS THE RAIDER TOWARDS THE ROCKS BELOW . . .

WROOARR!



WITH ONLY METRES TO SPARE, HE MAN LEAPS TO SAFETY

CRAASSH!

HA! HA! HA!
THE ROCKSMAN
HAS SMASHED
HE-MAN TO
THE GROUND

HE-MAN'S SUPER POWERFUL BODY PROTECTS HIM FROM THE FULL EFFECTS OF THE CRASH. AS HE HEADS TOWARDS CASTLE GRAYSKULL, HE FINDS THAT HE IS NOT ALONE

THE VILLAGERS

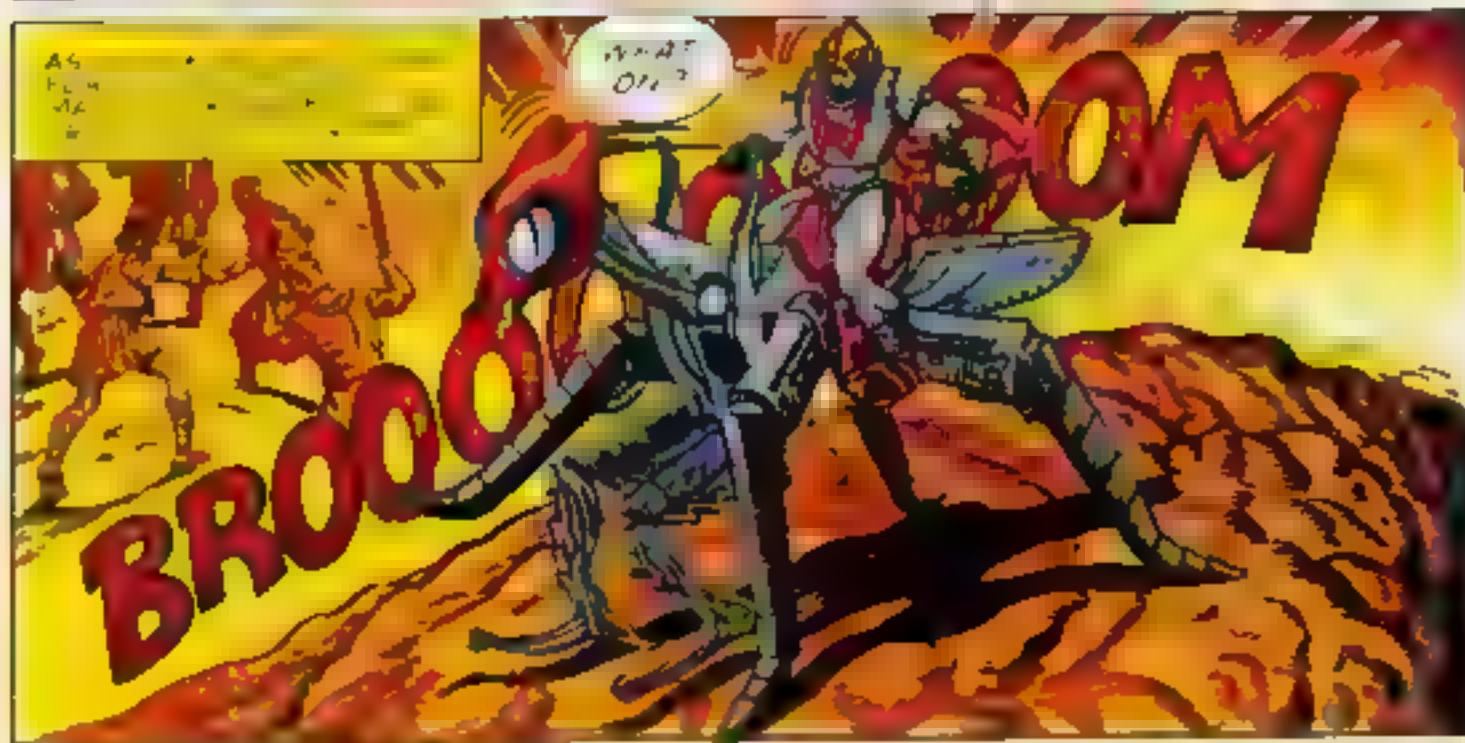
THAT'S RUSTY!
ETERNIA! ATTACK THE CASTLE!

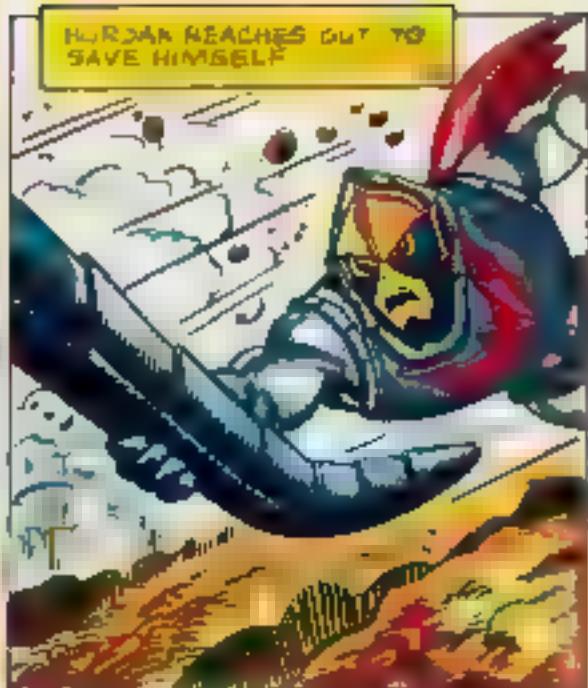
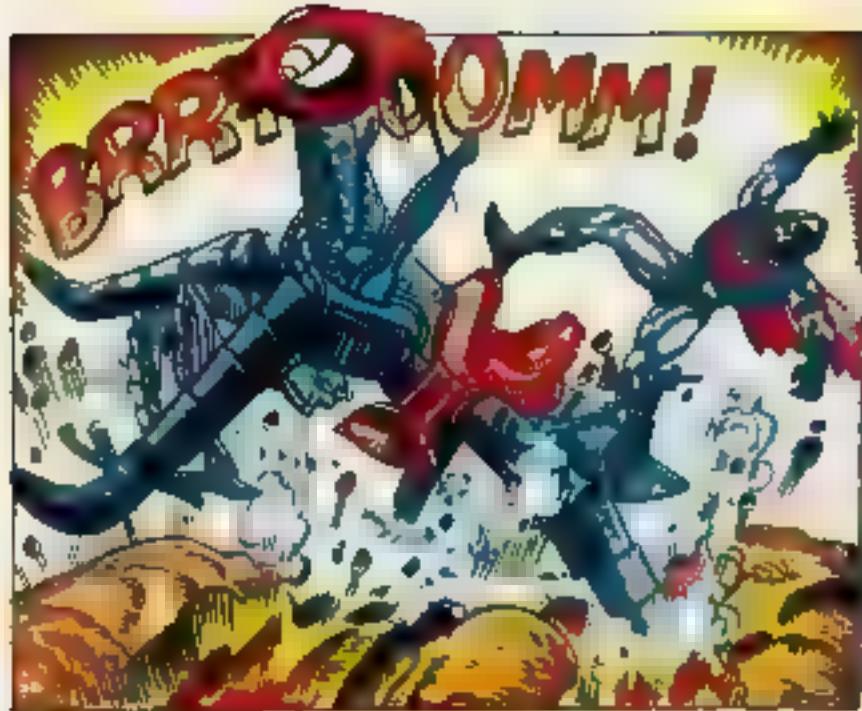
COME TO YOUR SENSES!
THIS IS A TRICK!

WE ARE...

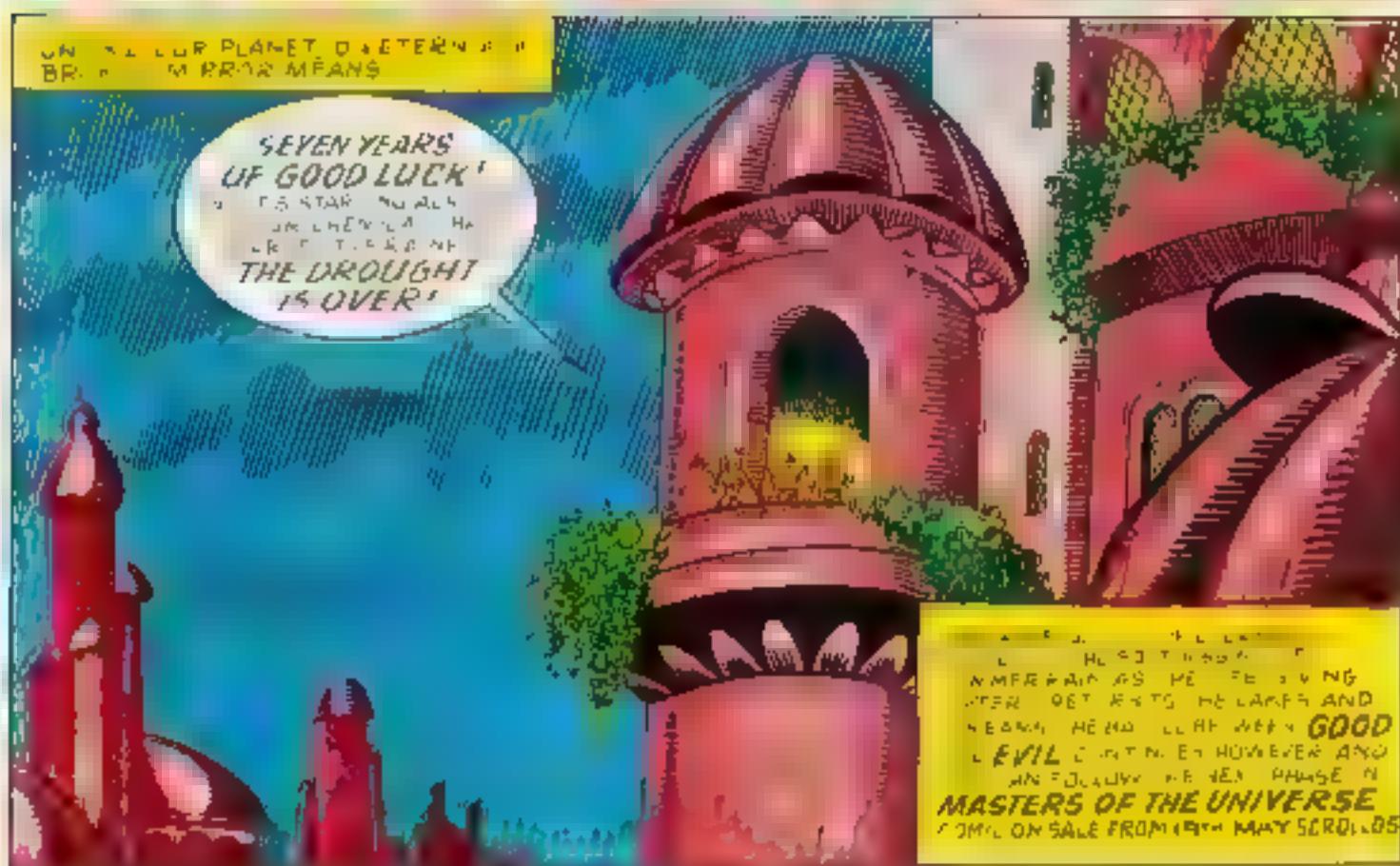
ATTACK

FOLLOW ME





THE
ETHERIAN
RE-
TRO
- A
W-
THE
-A-
-E-
-P-
-AN
-PERMS
-BALK
-ADM
-R-
-ME
-A-
-TAL
-FILM



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In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia! And what's more lots of competitions too!

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Club Membership Entry Form

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Address _____

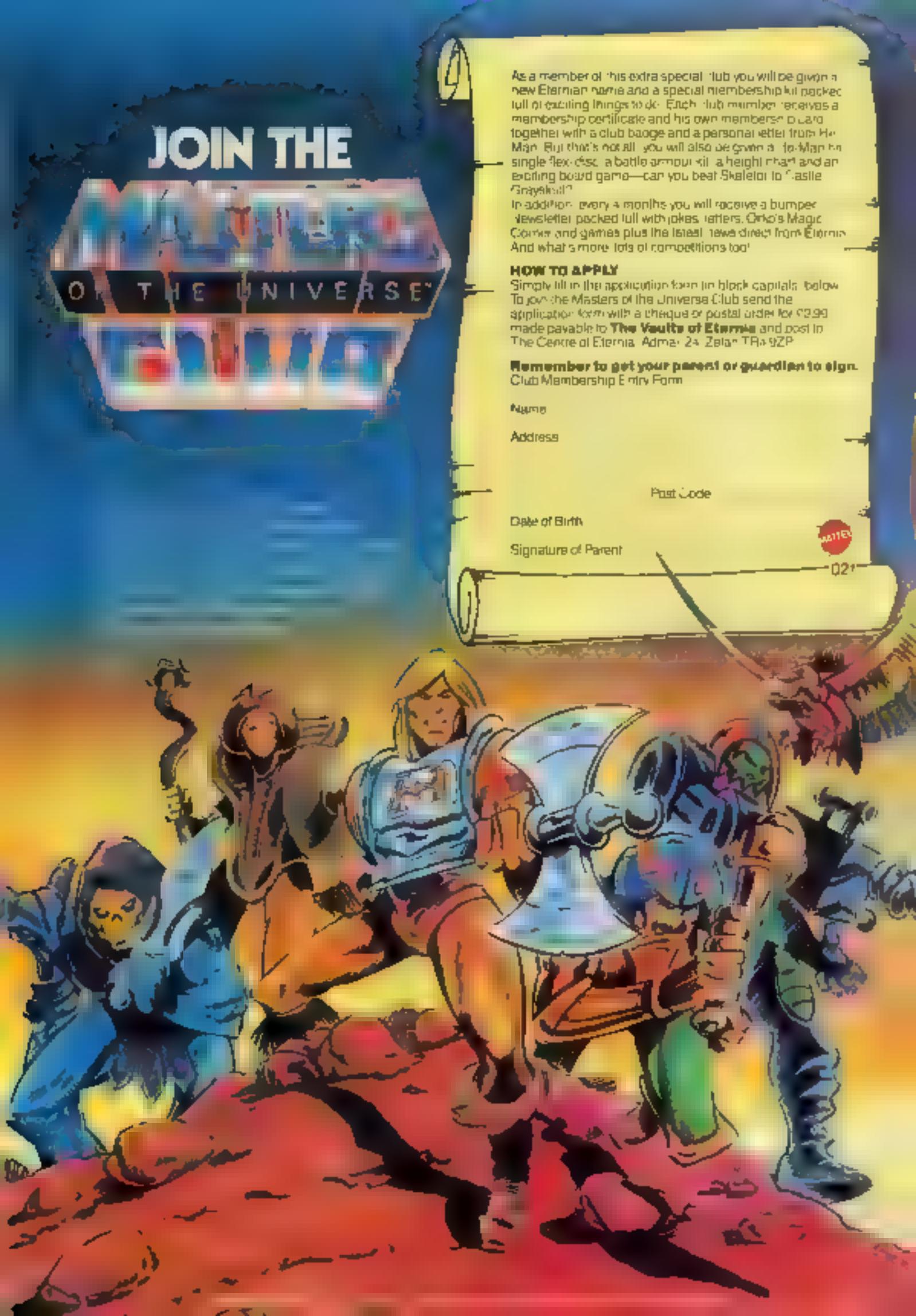
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Signature of Parent _____

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE



SKELETOR IS A FIERCE WARRIOR WHO HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE WORLD OF EARTH BY HORDE PRINCE SKEL-E-UR. HIS TRAPDOOR WAS TRAPPED BY A MYSTIC WALL AND HELD IN A ZONE OF EVIL.

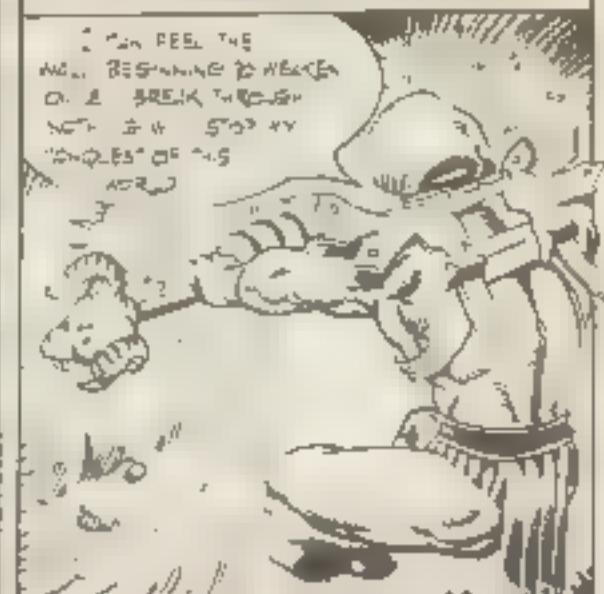


BY CONCENTRATING MY POWER
IN A SHELL MY ARM SHOULD BE
UB & O WEAKEN THAT SPOT AND
SMASH IT ROUGH THE WALL.

EVEN IF IT
TAKES ME UNQUOTE
TOMS TO DO SO

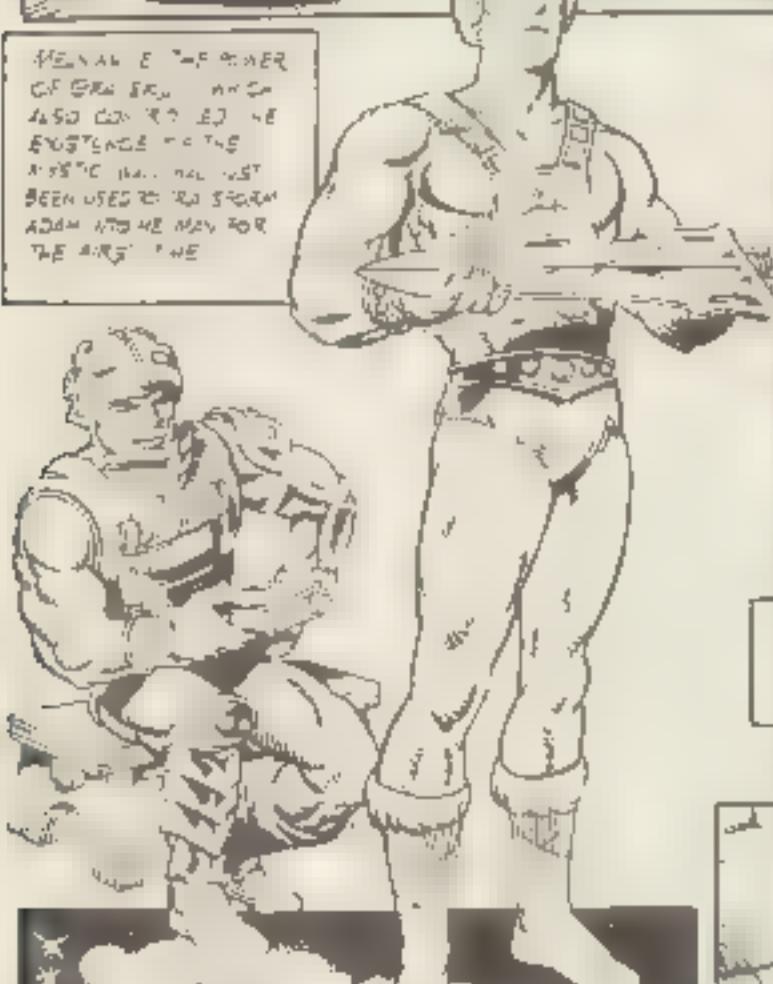
FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS SKELETOR JEWED HIS
STREAM OF ENERGY AT THE SAME SPOT ON
THE WALL. SLOWLY THE WALL BEGAN TO HEAVEN.

I CAN FEEL THE
WALL BEGINNING TO HEAVEN
OR I BREAK THROUGH
NOT IF I STOP MY
WHEELS OF DESTROY

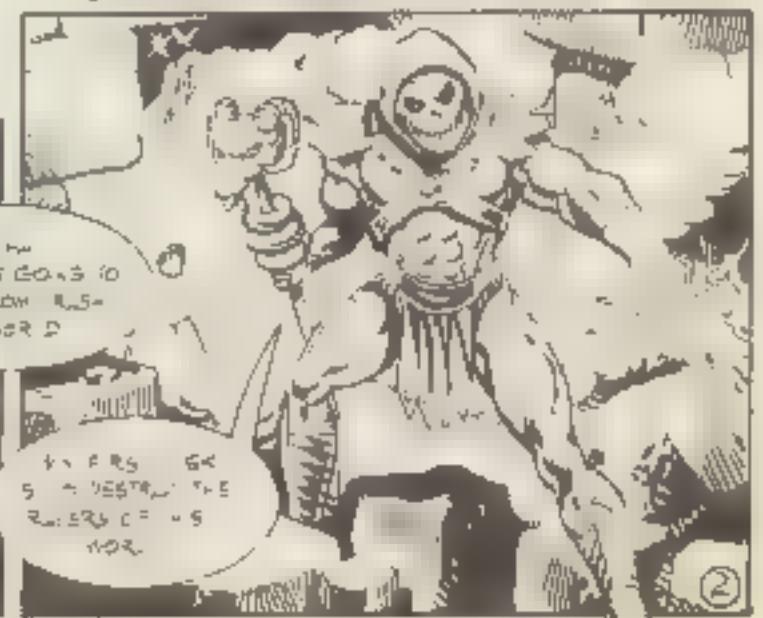


MY ARM IS POWER
OF GRAY SKIN AND
ALSO CAN NOT BE
EXISTENCE TO THE
MYSTIC WALL. HAD NOT
BEEN USED TO THE STORM
ADDON IT TO ME MAN FOR
THE FIRST TIME

IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM ADDON
GRAY SKIN AND TO BORROW POWER
FROM THE MYSTIC WALL.



WHAT DO YOU
WEARRED FOR
A STORM. WE TOO IN ULTER
SEE E OR PERHAPS T ASSAULT



IT'S A LOT OF REASONS TO
GET ME FROM THIS
TO THE WORLD

IT'S A
LOT OF REASONS TO
DESTROY THE
WORLD

AT THE MOMENT
WE ARE AT THE
GRANITE...

AN EERIE FEELING HAS
JUST PASSED THROUGH MY
BODY. IT LOOKS AS IF WE
MIGHT BE VERE WARNED
ABOUT HIS FATE IS COMING.

MOMENTS LATER

HE-MAN! YOU MUST
RETURN TO ETERNOS SO THAT
A GREAT EVIL HAS BEEN
UNLEASHED ON E-GRAN.

UNTERS AND I WILL DO MY BEST

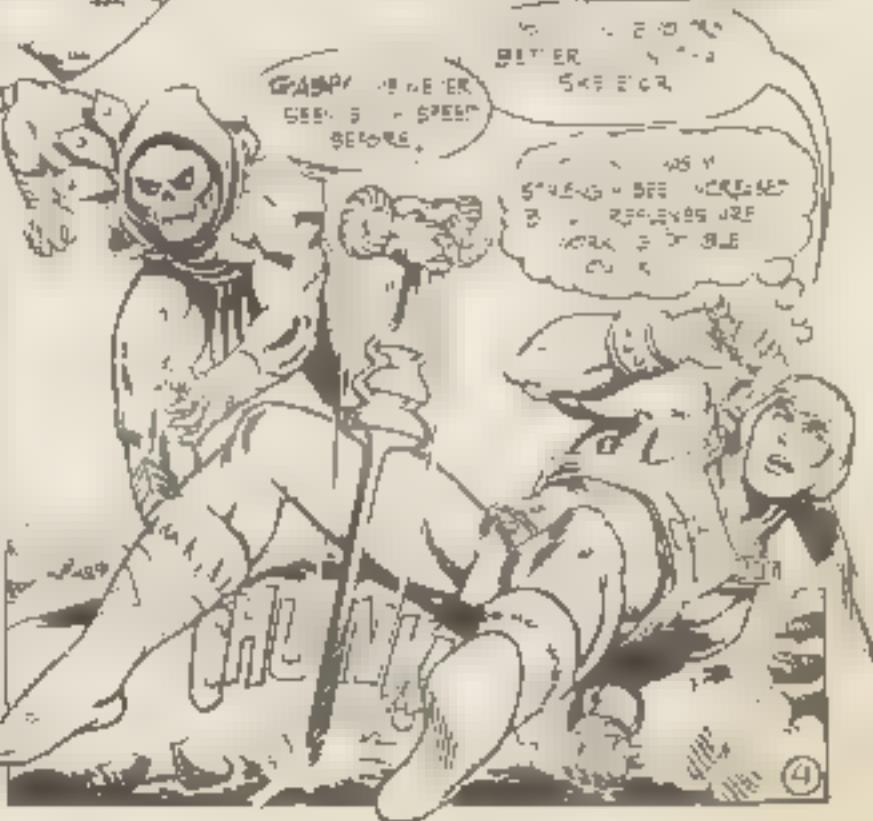
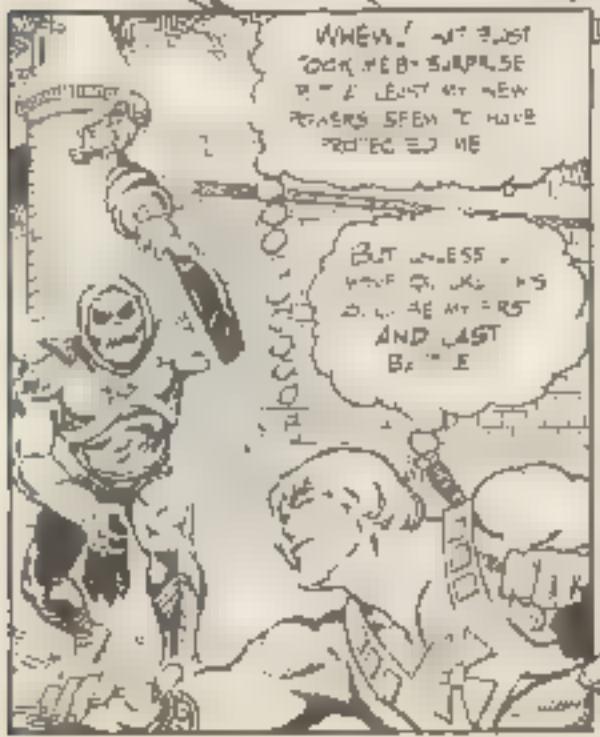
PLAN IS THIS
ARE WE IN GONE
BLOCK HE IS AN
E-GRAN HE IS REFA
HE IS BIG... HE IS
VERY BIG.

IT'S A PLEA
FOR YOUR
POWER, PLEASE
STOP HAVING
ANGER IN

FIREBALL SUGAR
WITH JACK IN SAKURACE
WILL BE DEFENDED WHEN
WE NEXT MEET

GOOD
LUCK

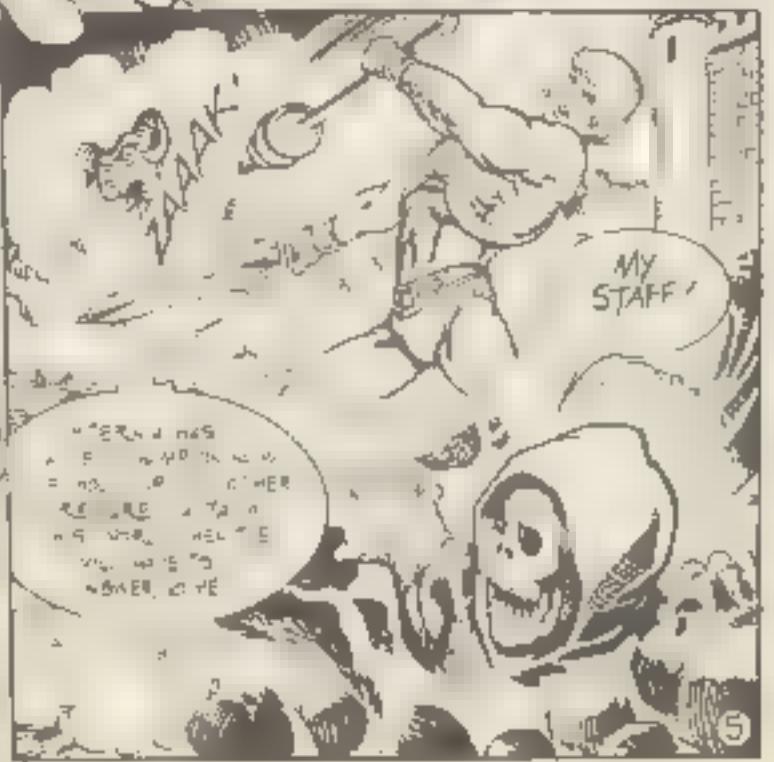
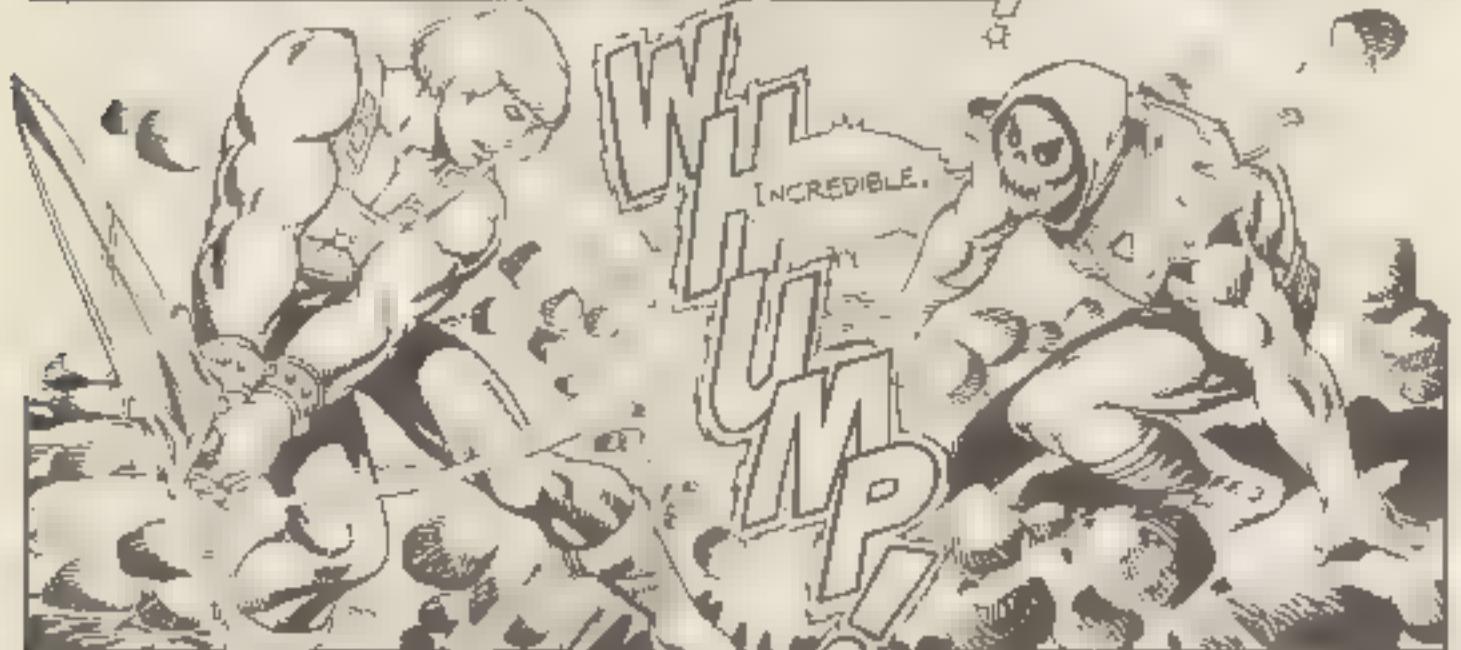
DO AFTER
THESE THINGS
PROPHESY IS ABOUT
TO COME TRUE
SO BE IT



AS HE MAN BEGINS TO STAND
UP THE VOICE OF THE
SORCERESS APPEARS
BEFORE HIM.

HE MAN USES
HIS SWORD TO USE HIS
MAGICAL POWERS

S - WE'RE IN FLAMES
ONE ENCHANTMENT OF THIS
DAY & BUT NO MY SWORD
IS GROWING SOFTENING
S - FEELING THE FIRE
ON THE EARTH
CONCENTRATE



BAH! YOU TOOK ME BY SURPRISE THIS TIME—
BUT WHEN I RETURN I WILL CRUSH YOU AND
YOUR PRECIOUS CITY!

SKELETOR'S SINISTER
SPELL TELEPORTED HIM
AWAY FROM DANGER.

WITH THIS NEW CHAMPION
ON ETERNIA MY BATTLE AGAINST
THE FORCES OF GOOD WILL
TAKE LONGER THAN
I THOUGHT.

MORE
ENCHANTMENT!



VERY
SUITABLE
INDEED!

RUMBLE CRASH!



SKELETOR USED THE POWER OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND HIS OWN MYSTIC ABILITIES TO GATHER AN ARMY OF RUTHLESS AND POWERFUL WARRIORS AROUND HIM. HE KNEW THAT DAY TO DEFEAT HE-MAN AND TO CONQUER ETERNIA!



A FUTURE ISSUE OF THE MIGHTY MOTU COMIC WILL SHOW YOU HOW SKELETOR GATHERED HIS FIRST CHAMPIONS OF CHAOS AND HOW THEY NEARLY DEFEATED HE-MAN! SCROLL ON!

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cover of this magazine.

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Full details on back cover.



FREE WHEEL KITX

BUILD ONE, THEN
BUILD A COLLECTION!



COLLECT ALL
FOUR!
ONE **FREE**
INSIDE EVERY
**SPECIAL
BOX!**



POWER PIN-UP



HORDE TROOPER



GRIZZLOR



LEECH



MANTENNA